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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)											
<p><b>ADDRESS TO:</b></p> <p><b>Commissioner for Patents</b> <b>Washington, D.C. 20231</b></p>	<p>Attorney Docket No.: 96,877-V1</p> <p>Application No.: 09/929,771</p> <p>Filing Date: August 14, 2001</p> <p>First Named Inventor: Lum</p> <p>Group Art Unit: 1624</p> <p>Examiner: M. Berch</p>										
<p>This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application to and including April 22, 2002.</p> <p>The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):</p> <table> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> One Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))</td> <td>\$</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Two Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))</td> <td>\$</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))</td> <td>\$920.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Four Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))</td> <td>\$</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Five Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))</td> <td>\$</td> </tr> </table> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ 460.00.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 13-2490. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.</p>		<input type="checkbox"/> One Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$	<input type="checkbox"/> Two Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$920.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Four Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$	<input type="checkbox"/> Five Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$
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SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED											
Name	A. Blair Hughes										
Reg. No.	32,901										
Signature	<i>C. BL Hughes</i>										
Date	April 22, 2002										

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